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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. Applicants request a two-month extension of time until May 3, 2008, in which to provide this response. Please charge the extension fee and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

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This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed December 3, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to May 3, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2638 with the two-month extension fee and any other fees associated with this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.